

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 1st day of July, 1986.

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CHAPTER 863

AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE MENTAL HEALTH, MENTAL RETARDATION, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE ACT OF 1985, AND CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 7A-571(4) is amended by deleting "G.S. 122-98.3", and substituting "G.S. 122C-421".

Sec. 2. G.S. 7A-647(2)c. is amended by adding the following immediately before the period at the end of the paragraph "unless prohibited by G.S. 122C-53(d)".

Sec. 3. G.S. 14-277(e) is amended by deleting "or Mental Health", and substituting "Area Mental Health, Mental Retardation, and Substance Abuse Authority,".

Sec. 4. G.S. 90-21.5(a) is amended in the second sentence by deleting "commitment to a mental institution or hospital for confinement or treatment of a mental condition", and substituting "or admission to a 24-hour facility licensed under Article 2 of Chapter 122C of the General Statutes except as provided in G.S. 122C-222".

Sec. 5. G.S. 105-164.14(c) is amended by deleting "area mental health boards (other than single-county boards) established pursuant to Article 2F of Chapter 122 of the General Statutes", and substituting "area mental health, mental retardation, and substance abuse authorities (other than single-county area authorities) established pursuant to Article 4 of Chapter 122C of the General Statutes".

Sec. 6. G.S. 108A-103(a) is amended by deleting "G.S. 122-8.1", and substituting "Article 3 of Chapter 122C of the General Statutes".

Sec. 7. G.S. 122C-3(20) is amended by deleting ", or an attorney-in-fact acting under a valid durable power of attorney that authorizes him to provide or consent to medical care and hospitalization for the principal".

Sec. 8. G.S. 122C-23(f) and G.S. 122C-24(a) are each amended by deleting "Chapter 150A", and substituting "Chapter 150B".

Sec. 9. G.S. 122C-24(b) is amended by deleting "G.S. 150A-34", and substituting "G.S. 150B-34".

Sec. 10. G.S. 122C-24(b) is further amended by deleting "G.S. 150A-36", and substituting "G.S. 150B-36".

Sec. 11. G.S. 122C-52(a) is amended by deleting "Confidential", and substituting "Except as provided in G.S. 132-5, confidential".

Sec. 12. The language in G.S. 122C-205(a)(5) beginning with "escapes or breaches" is not a part of G.S. 122C-205(a)(5), but is recodified as the concluding part of G.S. 122C-205(a).

Sec. 13. G.S. 122C-205(b)(2) is amended by deleting "county of residence", and substituting "county of commitment".